

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County
SOUTH KILLINGLY

Woman Conducts Services in Absence of Pastor—Officers of Willing Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, Miss Doane, Miss Addie Holland of Putnam and Mrs. L. H. Cross of Central Village attended Kingston fair Thursday.

Miss Addie Holland, who has been a visitor at A. E. Hall's, returned to her home in Putnam Friday.

Woman Conducts Services. In the absence of the pastor, the services Sunday morning were conducted by Miss Katharine Bill of Danvers, who gave a most interesting talk on settlement work.

Miss Ruth Dexter, who is teaching in Franklin, was a week end visitor at her home.

P. H. Coffey, with his family, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffey, of Canterbury, Sunday.

Willing Workers' Election. At a business meeting of the Willing Workers held Tuesday evening Mrs. A. E. Phillips was elected president and Mrs. R. C. Kins vice president.

Misses Eudell and Edith Martin, Miss Lillian Terwilliger, Miss Florence Goodness, Miss Mabel Miller and Harold Woodmansey are students at K. H. S.

WARRENVILLE

George O. Balch, Robert Balch and Arthur E. James attended Woodstock fair Tuesday.

School began Sept. 8th with Miss Jeannette Woodbury teacher.

Mrs. Milton L. Durkee began her school in West Ashford Monday, Sept. 14th.

Earl E. James and Leon K. Gardner are attending high school in Willimantic.

Rev. B. C. Bugbee was in South Coventry Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Baker has returned from St. Joseph's.

Mrs. W. H. Platt is in Westford caring for Mrs. Eugene Gardner.

A. M. Bassett and Albert Squires are building a silo for Filder Russ.

ABINGTON

Interesting Meeting of Eastern Connecticut Branch of the W. B. F. M. Held Wednesday With Congregational Church.

The Eastern Connecticut branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held its quarterly meeting at the Congregational church on Wednesday.

Miss Willard of Colchester presided. Mrs. F. D. Sargent of Putnam conducted the devotional exercises. The treasurer's

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reports were read. Mrs. John Howland of Danvers, who had been for several years a resident of Gaudier, Maine, gave a very interesting address on Home Life and Social Customs in that country. Luncheon was served in Grange hall. The afternoon session opened at 1.45. After the opening exercises Miss Willard introduced Miss Kingsley of Putnam, Miss Eadie of Hanover, Miss Pullen of Norwich, who were junior secretaries at the conference recently held at Northfield, and who told the audience of the very many educational and interesting advantages girls enjoy at Northfield.

Mrs. Moore of Thompson gave a very interesting account of the children's pageant held at the Northfield conference. Miss Kinney, who has been a teacher for a number of years at a mission school in Adadan, Turkey, told many interesting things about her pupils and the customs of the country.

The meeting closed after prayer and benediction by the Rev. Frank H. Fuller.

Brevities.

Andrew Amidon spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs entertained friends from Brooklyn Sunday. Seymour Pearl has the contract to fill in and grade the schoolyard.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society—Local People at Woodstock Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vaughn, Miss Miriam Vaughn and Master Stanley Vaughn of Norwich were Sunday guests at William Simmons.

Miss Vivian Levalley of Danvers visited her cousin, Miss Rose E. Seguin Monday.

Albert Clarke visited his mother in Westford Sunday.

Mrs. John Rood has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Olive McDonald of Greenville.

Nathaniel P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean and Mrs. L. Howard Cross attended Kingston fair.

Miss Beatrice Gardner has been a visitor in Kingston, R. I.

Miss Alice Kendall has returned to Putnam, where she is bookkeeper in Chandler and Morse's store, after spending her vacation at William Dean's.

Avery Metcalf was at Kingston, R. I., Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society held the annual meeting at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Olive Dutton has returned to her school in New London.

Moves to Wauregan. William Egan has moved his family to Wauregan.

Mrs. Charles E. Barber has been visiting relatives in Worcester.

Earl S. Gorton of Providence has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Florence Mitchell.

Miss Elsie Gardner is visiting her grandparents in Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Odna Seguin has been visiting friends at the Willimantic Camp Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Rouse have been entertaining relatives from New London.

George Baker of Putnam has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mortimer Stetson.

Miss Phoebe Barber, who is spending several months at the Willimantic camp ground, was at her home for a short visit Sunday.

Teacher Called Home. Miss Agnes Van Duser, English teacher at the high school, was called to her home at Farmington, N. Y., by the critical illness of her sister.

Mrs. William Jowett is visiting her mother at Farmington, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis of Danvers and Mrs. Daniel Shippee of Wauregan attended church here Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. William Simmons Monday afternoon.

C. Dewey Seguin, the Bulletin boy, has been ill.

Miss Angeline Guerin has been entertaining her aunts from Worcester.

Earl Davis of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Andrew J. Ladd, Everett Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Tillinghast, Mrs. Howard Clarke attended Woodstock fair.

EAST KILLINGLY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Potter visited South Killingly friends Sunday.

Miss Eleatha Sheldon is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Elsie and daughter Nellie were guests of Providence friends over Sunday.

Herbert Oatley visited in Willimantic Sunday.

Merrill Bennett of Dayville called on friends here Thursday.

N. A. Jordan and family of Danvers visited at E. A. Jordan's Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Yare, Miss Lillian Sayles, Ernest Brooks, Irving French, Leonard Bartlett and Edwin Chase were among those who went to Stafford Springs Saturday.

Fred Smith of Putnam Heights visited here Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Sayles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Belding, in Lonn, Mass.

Mrs. Hannah Smith and Mrs. Eliza A. Danelson are spending several days with friends in Providence.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Providence visited Mrs. J. P. Lillibridge Thursday. Miss Peckham is a former resident of this town.

PACKER

T. J. Brown and William Middlemas have been visiting in Norwich recently.

William Middlemas of Englewood, N. J., who has been visiting T. J. Brown, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. L. Alice James of Hope Valley, R. I., and Mrs. G. S. Youngs of Jewett City have been visiting friends here.

Sam Blum has returned home after spending a week in New York.

Mr. Skinner of New York was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Gilson of Attleboro, Mass., was a visitor at Mrs. Henry Tuedelle's this week.

WINDHAM

Wooden Water Pipe Over 100 Years Old, in Good Condition—Library Celebrates 18th Birthday—Accident.

About 2,000 feet of new pipe is being laid from the spring which supplies the Leffingwell, Brown and Bates families. In digging the ditch, sections of the original wooden pipe were found. It is made of poplar, with the

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bark still on, and put together with hand-made iron rods, and is in perfect condition, although it has lain in the swamp for over a century.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and Mrs. MacLain, Jr., and children of Jersey City are at the inn for a week.

Mrs. James Johnson of Scotland is spending the week at the Bingham home.

Motored to Lenox. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Guild and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire, with Nathan Eccleston, chauffeur, have been on a motor trip to Lenox and other places.

Miss Anna Gray Smith of Jamestown, N. Y., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Lathrop, over last Sunday.

Albert Martin of Pawtucket spent Sunday at C. A. Kenney's.

Mrs. Helen L. Cleveland of Hampton is the guest of Miss J. W. Bingham.

Miss Anna Patton was in Hartford Tuesday.

Philip Hopkins fell off a horse Monday as he was taking the animal out of the barn and dislocated his left shoulder.

Misses Blanche and Gladys Lewis were recent visitors. They attended the Hartford fair last Thursday with friends, making the trip from Storrs in an automobile.

Ida Warren and Misses Blanche and Gladys Lewis attended the Gleason-Place wedding at Canaanville Saturday.

Served for Missionary Family. The first meeting this season of the Woman's Missionary society was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Lathrop. The first chapter of In Red Man's Land was given by Mrs. Pegum.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. John Foster. The first ladies served for a missionary's family in Alliance, Neb.

Library's 18th Birthday. The 18th birthday of the Windham Free Library association was celebrated Wednesday by a tea served in the reading room from 2 to 5.

The admission fee was a penny for each year of the person attending. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$35.

Mrs. H. C. Lathrop served fruit punch, and Mrs. W. A. Raywood poured tea. Sandwiches, cake, candy and nuts were served by Misses Anna Patton, Margaret and Elizabeth Kelsey, Anna Classen and Mrs. M. E. Plumb.

A birthday cake with 18 candles was in the center of the table, bearing the dates 1896-1914. The room was prettily decorated with cut flowers.

The Misses Kelsey returned to Boston today (Saturday).

At the Congregational church tomorrow Rev. Mr. Plumb will preach on "The War: What We Ought to Think of It."

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maine and Mrs. A. S. Williams motored to Hartford Wednesday.

E. S. Yergason of Hartford was in town Wednesday.

Pony Had to Be Shot.

The pony which Goodwin Watrous has been riding this summer broke its leg Sunday afternoon and had to be shot.

The beautiful asters in the Congregational church Sunday came from the garden of Miss Grace Bates, and as arranged by Mrs. Julia Arnold attracted much attention.

Wells and springs are giving out and rain is badly needed.

Margery Sherman and Fred Adams have entered the freshman class at the high school in Willimantic.

Miss Marian Lathrop leaves Monday to enter Simmons college, Boston.

Miss Fred of Columbia is with Mrs. Charles Lathrop.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bromley returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Clark Saturday from Onset, Mass., for several days' visit, after which they will return to their home in Florida via the home grounds.

James W. Morgan left home Monday for a few days' visit at Covington, Ky., where he spent his boyhood days. He preached Sunday morning in the M. E. church and assisted the pastor in the baptismal service.

Lola Ethridge has typhoid fever.

J. M. Tatem's factory was closed Tuesday, giving the help a chance to attend the fair.

of Baltic, San Calde of Versailles, J. Purvis of Lowell City and Albert Bab-bitt and John Papineau of Hanover were among the Sunday visitors at the Cone residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Frink and Mrs. William Cone were in Norwich Monday.

William Willoughby was in Norwich Tuesday.

Clinton Wilson has been spending a few days at his home at Brookside drive.

Archie Ames has purchased a new automobile.

Mark Greenleaf, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Cooley, has returned to New York.

William Cone and John Cone were in Norwich Wednesday.

DAYVILLE

Mrs. William Darrow spent Wednesday in Norwich.

Miss Ruth Bennett spent the week end in Hampton, N. Y.

Mrs. M. M. Griffin is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Russell.

James O'Neill was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabin S. Russell were guests of Willimantic friends for the week end.

Rev. John Wright spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at Fish-er's Island.

Henry Burnett has been in Boston, going on his motorcycle.

Mrs. N. L. Greig has returned home after several weeks spent in Bethlehem, N. H.

Miss Wilcox of Fisher's Island and Mr. Nightwind of Missouri, Mrs. Eric Johnson and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Worcester, Mass., were guests Saturday of Miss Bernice Cogswell.

Mrs. C. F. Marble and family were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch have moved to town.

Mrs. Edward Randall was in Norwich Tuesday.

Those attending the Berthelume-Tetraul wedding at Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaBelle, Joseph Berthelume and family. Mr. Berthelume was clerk in LaBelle's drug store for many years, and has many friends in town.

EASTFORD

Local Branch of Suffrage League Organized by Miss Danieleson.

A meeting in the interest of woman suffrage was held at the M. E. parsonage Saturday. Miss Danieleson of Putnam Heights was present and organized the society.

Mrs. H. L. Converse was elected president; Mrs. Fred Bowen, vice president; Miss Grace Lawton, secretary; Mrs. E. Perry, treasurer.

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Rev. J. B. King has returned from his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark are at home after spending nearly two weeks in Putnam and vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Withee were visiting friends in town for a few days. He preached Sunday morning in the M. E. church and assisted the pastor in the baptismal service.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Mabel Cahoon is spending a few days with Mr. Henry Young.

Many old residents of Woodstock were here for the Woodstock fair. They pronounced it the best yet.

M. Edmund Brun is home from New York.

M. Foster is in town for over Sunday.

Miss Maude Scanton is suffering from a severe cold.

Lakeville hotel has been doing a large business this past week.

McGrath of the New York World is spending a couple of weeks at Lakeville.

Miss Gustavson of Boston is spending several weeks in town.

Miss Helen Studer of Vermont is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Tolland County

COLUMBIA

Dr. Wells of Hartford Buys Land at Lake—Ticket Nominated by Republicans.

Aubrey Winter has been visiting relatives in Hartford.

S. B. West spent the week end with friends in Saybrook.

John German, who resides on what is known as the Dr. McIntosh place in West street, has torn down the old house and is erecting a new one.

Campers at Church. A party of campers at the Lake attended the morning church service last Sunday in a body and a quartette from their number gave a beautiful rendering of the hymn Just As I Am Without One Plea.

William Wolff was a Scotland visitor last week.

Mrs. Marietta Rice of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting the family of her son, Howard A. Rice, on Columbia Green.

Mrs. Henry D. Hunt and son, Theodore, of Providence, are visiting Mr. Hunt's mother and sister in Pine street.

Corn has been very slow in maturing the present season, and several days of warm sunny weather are needed to ripen up the crop.

Mr. Willard E. Clark had a most enjoyable automobile ride with friends to Providence and return recently, a 135 mile trip.

A. E. Brown exhibits some very handsome specimens of apples of the Wolf River variety.

Buys Land at Lake. Dr. Wells of Hartford has purchased of C. L. Backus a tract of land on the west shore of Columbia Lake. The tract has a water frontage of 500 feet and joins the tract owned by the Hartford Center church people.

Rural Mail Carrier E. P. Lyman is taking his annual vacation. The route is being covered by Sublette Carrier L. E. Winter.

Republican Nominations. The republicans held their caucus Monday evening and the following ticket was named: Assessor for three years, Edward Phillips; board of relief, Louis Brousseau, E. F. Hutchinson; selectmen, D. A. Lyman, F. A. Abell; auditor, Henry C. Leham; grand jurors, D. P. Lyman, S. S. West, Horace Briggs; constables, E. F. Hutchinson, A. L. Frink, Lynde Porter; tax collector, Victor Brousseau; registrar of voters, P. Hutchinson; town school committee, Clayton E. Hunt, Rev. E. O. Foster.

CLUB'S DEBATORS FAVOR CALIFORNIA—Strawberries and Raspberries Ripening.

The Hilltop Homes club met with Mrs. Woodworth the 11th. A good number was present, and a fine programme was carried out. The debate on California vs. Connecticut was decided in favor of California. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hazen.

Miss Bates of Willimantic, who is teaching the Hill school, is boarding with Mrs. R. W. Hazen.

A. E. Peterson has returned to his duties in New York, the family remaining until later.

Attending High School. Austin Peterson, Barbara Peterson, Brenton Freeman and William Richardson entered the high school at Willimantic Monday.

Mrs. Andrews and grandchildren, Austin and Barbara Peterson, attended the Hartford fair.

Through the kindness of her nephew, Fayette Goss, Mrs. Woodworth enjoyed an auto ride last week, visiting Mansfield Depot, Mansfield Four Corners, Storrs, Spring Hill, Mansfield City and Willimantic. Mrs. Woodworth is one of the oldest residents of the hill, and her keen interest in life makes her a delightful company.

The funeral of Charles Gerard took place Tuesday afternoon. Burial was

in North Coventry. Rev. R. H. Sherman officiated at the grave.

Fall bearing strawberries and raspberries are ripening.

There has been no frost on the hill, but quite heavy frost on the lowlands. Springs and wells are feeling the effects of dry weather.

A Model Farm. Parties driving about the country are attracted by the fine appearance of the garden at Burnbrae. Systematic arrangement and careful care is evident, as not a weed is in sight.

Miss Bertha Green, one of the girls who entered the contest raising corn and potatoes, made an exhibit of some fine specimens at the fair in Hartford.

STORRS

Miss Sprague Engaged for Domestic Science Work in Public Schools—Term Opens the 22d.</